

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Estie Holman Newberry on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Estie Holman Newberry will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 9, 2001, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Andrew Holman and Rebecca Sells, Mrs. Newberry was born and raised in Overton County along with her four siblings: Grant, Nova, Audra, and Floyd; and

WHEREAS, upon losing her father at a very early age, Estie and her siblings learned the value of hard work and were eager to assist her mother in providing what the family needed; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Overton County, Estie Newberry is a highly respected member of the Independence Community; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1956, Estie Holman Newberry was joined in marriage with Ammie Newberry, with whom she lived in the Monroe Area of Overton County until Ammie's

unfortunate death in 1968, upon which she returned to the Independence Community to live with her sisters; and

WHEREAS, although she only worked in Oak Ridge for a short time, her work was most certainly representative of her commitment to assiduousness and hard work; and

WHEREAS, as Estie Newberry approaches her 11th decade, she is still a member of the Free Communion Church of Christ, which she attends as regularly as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, she continues to reside at her home in Overton, where she is greatly respected and admired; and

WHEREAS, we wish to take this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Estie Holman Newberry on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.